which these orders have not been implemented and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) So far, these orders have been implemented in some units only. As per the order of DG(W), CPWD date 5.4.95, the Chief Engineers were to review the position of rotational transfers of workcharged and regular classified workers and effect the transfers during 1995-96. The question of review of the position of implementation of this order would arise only after this period is over.

Privatisation of freight and parcel terminals

1844. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to off-load handling of major freight and parcel terminals to the private sector;

(b) if so, the details of benefits accruing to Government by privatising these terminals; and

(c) whether the existing staff is likely to be adversely effected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) There is no such plan at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Schemes submitted by Gujarat Government

1845. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted the Danta Ambaji Regional Water Supply Scheme, Lathi-Liliya II Regional Water Supply Scheme and Indo Dutch Regional Sanitation Programme for approval and for obtaining financial assistance from the Government of Netherland; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Union Government on each scheme and the latest position in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The first two schemes were received for obtaining financial assistance from the Government of Netherlands. The third scheme was not received.

(b) The Danta Ambaji Regional Water Supply Scheme was returned to the State Government of Gujarat as the Dutch Authorities had not agreed to support it. The final response of the Dutch Authorities for Lathi-Liliya II Regional Water Supply Scheme has not been received so far.

Conversion of DDA Flats from Lease to Free-hold

1846. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided on a modified scheme of conversion of DDA allotted flats/plots from lease-hold to free-hold; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) and (b) Proposal for further liberalisation/simplification of the scheme is under consideration of the Government.

Exemption of SSIs from bottling and blending of liquor

1847. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SSI Units desirous of setting up Bottling and Blending plants for IMFL/CL having employment capacity of less than 30 employees are exempted from obtaining Industrial Licence from the Government of India; and

(b) if so, whether any instructions have been issued to State Governments/Union Territories informing them of the position in this regard and if not, by when these

instructions are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Bottling and blending of IMFL/CL falls under Schedule-II of the Licensing Notification No. S.O. 477(E) dated 25.7.91. SSI units engaged in bottling and blending of IMFL/CL employing less than 50/100 workers with/ without power are not required to obtain an industrial licence under Industries Development and Regulation Act, 1951. However, even such units will have to obtain other permission/licence under other relevant laws in force.

(b) Necessary clarifications have been issued to the State Government in this regard.

Rail accidents on unmanned level crossings

1848. SHRI ASHOK MISRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rail accidents occuring in the country on account of unmanned level-crossing during the last three years;

(b) the total compensation paid out in each of these years to the victims of such accidents and their families; and

(c) the total estimated cost of all outstanding unmanned level-crossings in the country which are to be manned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) The number of consequential train accidents at unmanned level crossings during the last three years is as under:—

1992-93	—	35
1993-94	—	54
1994-95	—	54

(b) As per provisions of Railways Act, 1989, no compensation is payable by Railways to road-users who are involved in accidents at unmanned level crossings.

(c) The estimated cost of manning of all unmanned level crossing existing in the country is about Rs. 1,275 crores.

पोलियो का उन्मूलन

1849. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में पोलियो रोग के उन्मूलन के लिए वर्ष 1995-96 हेतु कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो देश के ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में पोलियो के उन्मूलन के राष्ट्रीय लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए क्या व्यवस्थाएं की गई हैं; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में की जा रही कारगर कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए०आर० अंतुले): (क) से (ग) सरकार ने 9 दिसम्बर, 1995 और 20 जनवरी 1996 को 0-3 वर्ष की आयु की सभी शिशुओं को मुखीय पोलियो वैक्सीन की दो खुराकें देने के उद्देश्य से 1995-96 के दौरान पल्सपोलियो प्रतिरक्षण अभियान चलाया है। मुखीय पोलियो वैक्सीन तथा वैक्सीन वाहक राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को प्रदान किए गए हैं और सूचना, शिक्षा तथा संचार अभियान जनता को यह सूचित करने के लिए आरंभ किया गया है कि वे इन दिवसों को अपने शिशुओं को रोग प्रतिरक्षण के लिए ले आवें। पोलियो उन्मूलन का लक्ष्य वर्ष 2000 तक प्राप्त किया जाना है।

Conference of Chief Justices of SAARC

1850. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether under SAARC a serparate Conference of Chief Justices of the region has been set up;

(b) if so, what are its functions; and

(c) whether the Conference proposes to take up for resolution the commercial and other disputes arising in the countries of the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No Sir,